

amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rogers, please, then Senator Moore. May I say that while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 646, LB 693, LB 693A, and LB 758, and LB 814. Senator Rogers, please. Were you asking a question?

SENATOR ROGERS: No, no.

PRESIDENT: You are on.

SENATOR ROGERS: Okay, thank you. Mr. Speaker and members, I hope some of you will listen just for a couple of minutes. First of all, an amendment like this should have a public hearing. I don't think it is quite fair that it wasn't printed and no one was aware of this until this morning, but it really changes the whole lien law and I hope some of you will kind of listen to this because it changes it so much, and like I said, it should have had a public hearing. It is a substantial change in the law. If they want to try to work out something, maybe they could wait until Select File. The other thing is the way we read this, just in the last five minutes, this probably affects any kind of lien so I think all of you should take note. We are not just talking about agricultural products but you could be talking about building liens, or you name it, any kind of lien. But it is so far removed from this bill that I hope you will defeat this amendment, and then if they want to come back and talk to us before Select File, I would be willing to do that.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, then Senator Weihsing.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members of the body, like Senator Rogers, I am not here to debate the merits or the fairness of what Senator Elmer is trying to do. I just think it is important that the body realizes what this amendment actually does because it actually takes away the bankers priority over the liens and you are playing with fire to some degree. I don't know, if you want to do that, that is one thing. Like Senator Rogers said, we should do this with a bill process, but I will agree that this amendment may not be the time and the place to deal with this whole problem which is indeed a very intense problem but I have a problem with us making this amendment on General File. Thank you.